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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Jonathan E. Rich :
Serial No.: 10/688,419 : Group Art Unit: 3612
Filed: October 17, 2003 : Examiner: Dennis H. Pedder
For: DUCT/FRAME ELEMENT ASSEMBLAGES AND METHODS
OF ASSEMBLING DUCTS AND FRAME ELEMENTS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 12, 2005, Applicant re-submits "Amendments to the Claims" as required using the terminology "previously presented" rather than "originally presented."

Applicant also submits that the above-identified Response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004 was filed by Certificate of Mailing on December 7, 2004. Please correct the Patent and Trademark Office records to reflect the correct date of filing.